

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There were some inaccuracies in the Hindi textbook brought out by NCERT. Inaccuracies were rectified. After due corrections only the books have been printed.

**Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in Assam**

3753. SHRI PRAKANT WARISA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas set up in the hill districts of Assam during the last five years;

(b) whether Government propose to establish any such type of schools in these areas during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; and

(c) if so, the location-wise details thereof and the funds allocation, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) A statement is attached. (*See below*)

(b) and (c) (1) Kendriya Vidyalayas:

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have received proposals for opening new KVs at Sibsagar and Dibrugarh, but due to fund constraints there does not seem to be a possibility of their opening.

(2) Navodaya Vidyalayas:

It is endeavoured to open one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in each District of the State subject to provision by the State Govt. of 30 acres of suitable land free suitable temporary accommodation for initial establishment of JNV, till Samiti constructs its own Vidyalaya Complex on the permanent site, and availability of financial resources. Out of 23 existing Districts in the State of Assam, 20 Districts have already been covered under Navodaya Vidyalaya scheme. In respect of remaining Districts, namely Dhubri, Nagaon and North Cachar Hills, opening of JNVs will depend upon receipt of suitable proposals from the State Govt., fulfilling above norms of the Samiti.

[28 April, 2000]

RAJYA SABHA

*Details of Kendriya Vidyalayas set up in the State of Assam during the Last Five years that is 1995-96 to 1999-2000*

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| 1.     | CRPFKhatkhati |
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| 03.    | Hailkandi  |
| 04.    | Bongaigaon |
| 05.    | Dhemaji    |

**Management crisis in Regional College of Engineering, Silchar**

3754. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the management crisis and rampant corruption in the Regional College of Engineering, Silchar which is on the verge of closure;

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to remove management crisis and enquire into corruption in the college; and

(c) whether Government contemplate to take over the management directly under Central Government in public interest, the College being premier engineering institution in the North-Eastern Region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) and (b) There is no management crisis in the REC, Silchar and the Institution is not on the verge of closure. Complaints regarding corruption are received from time to time and the same enquires into, wherever felt necessary. The REC, Silchar has not had a regular Principal for some time. The process of filling the post through regular